

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Clifford J. Herman

Art Unit 1617

Serial No. 10/554,133

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Confirmation No. 9352

For METHYLPHENIDATE SOLUTION AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION AND  
PRODUCTION

Examiner Deirdre Renee Claytor

February 5, 2008

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114.** If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief  
or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-1160. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. '1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee  
iii.  Other Declaration of Inventor Clifford J. Herman
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1160.

Respectfully submitted,



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